

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2017-_____-C

Uniti Fiber, LLC (“Uniti Fiber”) has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”), for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange (including exchange access) and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the State of South Carolina, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-280. The Applicant also requests, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-585 and the general regulatory authority of the Commission, that the Commission regulate its interexchange service offerings in accordance with the principles and procedures established for alternative regulation in Commission Order Nos. 1995-1734 and 1996-55 in Docket No. 1995-661-C, and as modified by Commission Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. Uniti Fiber also requests flexible regulation for its local exchange telecommunications services in accordance with procedures authorized in Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C.

In addition, Uniti Fiber and Tower Cloud, Inc. (“Tower Cloud”) request, pursuant to S.C. Code § 58-9-310, that the Commission approve the merger of Tower Cloud with and into Uniti Fiber with Uniti Fiber surviving.

A copy of the Application can be found on the Commission’s website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2017-____-C. Additionally, a copy of the Application is available through Jack Pringle, Adams & Reese LLP, 1501 Main Street, 5th Floor, Columbia, SC 29201.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: A hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at _____ a.m. on _____, 2017, before Hearing Examiner _____, in the Commission’s Meeting Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, SC 29210.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before _____, 2017 and indicate the amount of time required for his or her presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2017-_____-C.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, SC 29211, and Jack Pringle, Adams & Reese LLP, at the above address, on or before _____, 2017, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2017-_____-C.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before _____, 2017. *Please refer to Docket No. 2017-_____-C.*

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Intervenors only): All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all parties of record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant’s Direct Testimony Due: _____; Other Parties of Record Direct Testimony Due: _____; Applicant’s Rebuttal Testimony Due: _____; and Other Parties of Record Surrebuttal Testimony Due: _____. All Prefiled Testimony Deadlines are subject to the information as posted on www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2017-____-C.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and Docket No. 2017-____-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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